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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/334,387 (Our File No. 9281/3347) First Named Applicant: Takashi Date  
 Examiner: Qiang Qi Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Anthony P. Curtis (2) Sid Bennett

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/01/2004 Proposed Time: 9 ~~AM~~/PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejected	Claims 1-6	Tamatani, Miyagi, Kishigami <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

improper combination of Tamatani/Miyagi references, lack of specificity of references in showing structure of claims as recited, differentiation between functional limitations and structural limitations, lack of motivation to combine references

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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